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FIRST REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 41 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES FOR CLAIMS PROCEDURE

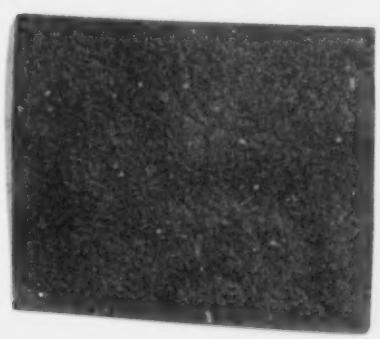
(Category "A" Claims)

1. Article 41 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (S/AC.26/1992/10) ("the Rules"), provides the following:

1) Computational, clerical, typographical or other errors brought to the attention of the Executive Secretary within 60 days from the publication of the decisions and reports, will be reported by the Executive Secretary to the Governing Council.

2) The Governing Council will decide whether any action is necessary. If it is determined that a correction must be made, the Governing Council will direct the Executive Secretary as to the proper method of correction.

2. In the past, recommended corrections to approved claim awards were reported to the Governing Council by the Commissioner Panels in their subsequent reports and recommendations. However, the Panel for category "A" claims has concluded its review of all of the claims in that category and is no longer functioning. Therefore, the Executive Secretary is reporting requests for corrections to category "A" claims directly to the Governing Council.



3. The Executive Secretary recommends the correction of the previously approved category "A" claim amounts for the following countries:

a. Bangladesh

One family claim in the sixth instalment was incorrectly awarded the amount of US$4,000. The recommended revised award amount for this claim is US$8,000.

b. Jordan

Two claims reported in the second instalment were found to be duplicates of claims also reported in the same instalment. It is recommended that no compensation be awarded for the two duplicate claims.

c. Kuwait

One family claim in the sixth instalment was incorrectly awarded the amount of US$5,000. The recommended revised award amount for this claim is US$8,000.

d. Sudan

One claim originally reported in the fourth instalment was found to be a duplicate of a claim also reported in the same instalment. Pursuant to the conclusions reached by the Governing Council on 21 January 1997, both of these claims were moved to the second instalment for the purpose of payment. It is recommended that no compensation be awarded for the duplicate claim.

e. Sweden

One claim in the sixth instalment was erroneously reported as not eligible for compensation. The recommended revised award amount for this claim is US$2,500.

f. United Kingdom

- One family claim in the sixth instalment was erroneously awarded US$4,000. The recommended revised award amount is US$5,000.
- One claim in the sixth instalment was found to be a duplicate of a claim awarded compensation in the fifth instalment. It is recommended that no compensation be awarded for the duplicate claim in the sixth instalment.
- One claim in the sixth instalment was erroneously reported as not eligible for compensation. The recommended revised award amount for this claim is US$2,500.

- One family claim in the sixth instalment was erroneously awarded US$2,500. The revised recommended award amount is US$5,000.

4. The Executive Secretary's recommended corrections per country are listed below:

SECOND INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US$)
Jordan	96,437,000.00	96,425,000.00
Sudan	14,468,500.00 [1]	14,464,500.00

SIXTH INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US$)
Bangladesh	66,178,000.00	66,182,000.00
Kuwait	17,170,000.00	17,173,000.00
Sweden	-	2,500.00
United Kingdom	348,500.00	349,500.00

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[1] This amount includes claims moved forward by the Governing Council from the fourth instalment to the second instalment for purposes of payment.